

## Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st December, 2000

	NOTES	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	416,551	439,735
Cost of sales		(316,412)	(323,228)
Gross profit		100,139	116,507
Distribution costs		(23,401)	(23,393)
Administrative expenses		(31,837)	(30,569)
Other (expenses) revenue	4	(8,888)	1,867
Deficit on revaluation of investment properties		(500)	(434)
Profit from operations	5	35,513	63,978
Finance costs	6	(2,940)	(4,322)
Profit before taxation		32,573	59,656
Taxation	8	(3,713)	(5,145)
Profit after taxation		28,860	54,511
Minority interests		(758)	(2,679)
Profit for the year	9	28,102	51,832
Dividends	10	17,575	17,666
Earnings per share	11		
Basic		9.91 cents	19.71 cents
Diluted		9.87 cents	19.10 cents